



Guided Walks on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne 2010

Holy Island is a nature reserve of international importance for its bird and plant life. It also has a rich history being the “cradle of Christianity” for pagan Northumbria. There is always something interesting to see here and these walks, led by an experienced local guide, will introduce you to the many facets of life on Holy Island.

Privately booked walks are available all year round. They can be tailored to your groups requirements.

Public walks operate at holiday times and are on a “just turn up” basis. There are occasional special interest walks which require booking.

For more information please contact the walk leader, Mary Gunn, on 01289 389225 or maryholysisland@aol.com

Monday 5th April

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 11a.m. to 1p.m.

Safe crossing time: 10.40a.m. to 18.15p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Monday 31st May

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12 noon.

Safe crossing time: 8.30a.m. to 16p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 9th July

Holy Island “special interest” walk – The Lindisfarne Helleborine

This walk looks for “Sancta” the orchid exclusive to Lindisfarne. After seeing it and other salt marsh plants a walk along the beach and return through the sand dunes should find the more colourful but not quite so rare pyramidal orchid as well as butterflies and birds. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available.

Venue: Snook car park in Holy Island sand dunes.

Time: 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Safe crossing time: 4.30p.m. to midnight.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Tuesday 20th July

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, butterflies, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Safe crossing time: 1.30p.m. to 9.15p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Tuesday 27th July

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, butterflies, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12 noon.

Safe crossing time: 7.15a.m. to 2.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Tuesday 3rd August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, butterflies, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m..

Safe crossing time: 11.30a.m. to 7p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Tuesday 10th August**Holy Island harbour**

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 11a.m.

Safe crossing time: 6.30a.m. to 1.45p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Tuesday 17th August**Holy Island sand dune and shore**

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants (including the rare Grass of Parnassus), seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Safe crossing time: 12 noon to 7.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Tuesday 24th August**Holy Island sand dune and shore**

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants (including the rare Grass of Parnassus), seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12 noon.

Safe crossing time: 6.30a.m. to 1.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Monday 30th August**Holy Island sand dune and shore**

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants (including the rare Grass of Parnassus), seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12 noon.

Safe crossing time: 9.30a.m. to 4.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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